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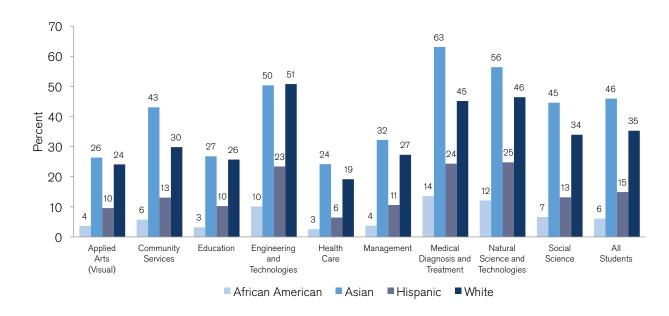
 Over 60% of Asian students who plan to pursue careers in medical diagnosis and treatment met all four College Readiness Benchmarks.

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## ACT College Readiness Benchmark Attainment by Career Interests and Race/Ethnicity 2015

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Percentage of Students Meeting All Four College Readiness Benchmarks by Occupational Choice and Race/Ethnicity



Note: The data for "All Students" are based on 1,697,788 ACT-tested 2015 high school graduates. All other data are based on a subsample of 1,077,950 of the "All Students" who reported an occupational choice and were very sure or fairly sure about their choice. About 10% of 2015 high school graduates did not specify a category of career interest.

The chart shows how attainment of all four ACT College Readiness Benchmarks in English, mathematics, reading, and science among ACT®-tested 2015 high school graduates varies with occupational choice across racial/ethnic groups. The percentage of students who met all four ACT College Readiness Benchmarks varies substantially

both by occupational choice and by racial/ethnic group. These findings are consistent with results from ACT-tested students who graduated in 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014.¹ ■

<sup>1</sup> See ACT Information Briefs 2012-10, 2012-36, 2013-26, and 2014-25.

